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In re Patent Application of:  
Steven D. Nelson et al.

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For: NETWORKED ELECTRONIC ORDNANCE  
SYSTEM

**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP AND  
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Dear Sir:

PS/EMC West LLC, being the owner of record of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/656,325 in the names of Steven D. Nelson and Michael N. Diamond, hereby consents to the addition to John J. Walsh as a named inventor of the application.

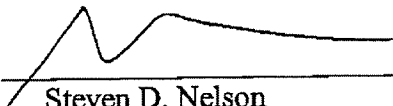
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Date: 8/27/02

By:   
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Vice President, Business Development  
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## ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made and executed this 19th day of JULY, 2001, by and

between:

SPECIAL DEVICES, INC. )  
a Delaware Corporation having ) Hereinafter referred  
its principal place of business at ) to as "ASSIGNOR"  
14370 White Sage Road )  
Moorpark, California 93021 )  
)

and

PS/EMC WEST, LLC )  
a company organized under the )  
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### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the following U.S. Patents and application for patent as follows:

4,592,281	June 3, 1986	ARMING AND FIRING DEVICE
5,279,226	January 18, 1994	SAFE-ARM INITIATOR
09/656,325	September 6, 2000	NETWORKED ELECTRONIC ORDINANCE SYSTEM

hereinafter referred to as "PATENT RIGHTS";

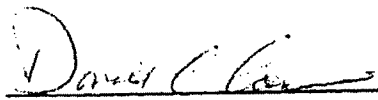
WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR desires to assign all right, title and interest in and to the above identified PATENT RIGHTS to ASSIGNEE;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. ASSIGNOR does hereby sell and assign to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention described and claimed in the above identified PATENT RIGHTS, including: (a) any and all domestic and foreign patents and applications therefor based upon said invention; (b) any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions based upon the above-identified patents and applications therefor; and (c) any and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of any of the above-identified patent applications in the United States or any foreign country.

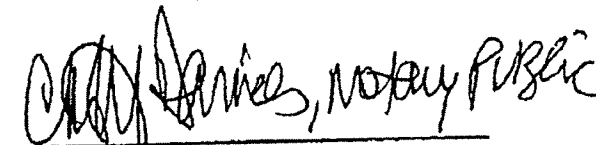
2. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests any official whose duty it is to issue patents to issue any patent or any reissued patent which may be based upon the invention described and claimed in the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS to ASSIGNEE or its successors or assigns.

3. ASSIGNOR hereby agrees upon request and without further consideration, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE: (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, or its representatives or nominees, any facts known to ASSIGNOR relating to the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS; (b) to testify in any legal proceeding relating to the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS; (c) to sign and execute all lawful papers and to make all lawful oaths relating to the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS, including documents relating to divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications; and (d) to perform all acts reasonably necessary to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and nominees in obtaining and enforcing patent protection in the United States and foreign countries covering those invention described and claimed in the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS.

  
Don Champion, Chief Financial Officer

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
County of Ventura    ) ss.

On this the 18th day of JULY, 2001, before me the undersigned, personally appeared Don Champion, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

9-6-2002

